

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 11, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

"The Lord is my shepherd - I shall not want."—Psalm 23:1

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Adoration

Alexandre Guilmant

Choral Introit 324

For All The Faithful Women

Call to Worship (*responsive, from Psalm 95:6-7*)

O come let us bow down and worship;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

***For the Lord is our God; we are the Lord's people,
the flock that God shepherds.***

***Hymn 805**

"Come Sing To God"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 596** You Are Holy

Passing of the Peace

New Testament Reading

John 10:22-30

Anthem

Brother James Air

arr. Gordon Jacob

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

Sermon

“Psalm 23 As Answering Prayer to Psalm 22”, *David Garnett*

*Hymn 188

“Jesus Loves Me”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison, from Psalm 23 [NRSV]*)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Laudation”

Gilbert M. Martin

**Please stand in body or spirit*

LITURGIST(S): Duane Johnson
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltész

FLOWERS: Given by Dolly Owens to honor all mothers
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 164

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,
Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurer: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch
Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.



PC(USA)
June 10, 1983 -
our denomination



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina -
our regional leadership



More Light
Presbyterians -
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care
Congregation -
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



a Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY - MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Bootstraps & Benefits Book Study (Lounge)*
- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:30 New Member Ministry

2:30 Small Focus Group #5

4:00 Tai Chi

5:30 Local Missions Ministry

6:30 Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons Meeting

2:30 Small Focus Group #6

7:00 Zoom: Bootstraps & Benefits

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

5:30 Small Focus Group #7

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Bootstraps & Benefits

10:30 VBS Team Meeting

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

10:00 Small Focus Group #8

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Feed the Kids

4:30 Postcard Party - Labor Laws

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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9:45 Learning Hour

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- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*

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- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*

- *Youth Learning Hour*

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11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry - Hybrid

1:30 Small Focus Group #9

3:00 CONCERT: Hendersonville Swing Band

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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May 11 - 18

PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:

Jane Sugawara & family upon the loss of Ken
Hospital: Nora & Aria Frank (Stanfield's granddaughters) **Rehab/Nursing:** Pat Dienst (Life Care); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Tracy Frank (Stanfield's daughter); Michael Kaliev; David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Neil & Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); Esther Hider; John Kostlevy; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Marty Tjiattas (Weeks' friend); Ben Moore; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS for short shifts during the week (Mon - Thu midday, Friday mornings). We're expanding our programs in the office and need your help and input to make it happen! If you have a welcoming smile, or a smooth telephone voice, or an organizational brain OR if you'd just like to get out of the house once or twice a week to try something new (and keep us company in the office), we would love to tell you more about it. Please call or email Katie in the office if you're interested ♥

VISITORS Would you like to join Trinity? Please let one of the pastors know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!

HENDERSONVILLE SWING BAND CONCERT: MAY 18, 3 PM

- Join us as we welcome back our good friends and the talented musicians of the Hendersonville Swing Band in concert. Sunday, May 18, 3PM. Free, though donations gratefully accepted.

MATTHEW 25: Church members are invited to attend a meeting with Sheriff Lowell Griffen, which will include time for Q & A, sponsored by the Hendersonville County Social Justice Network at Grace Lutheran Church on **Tuesday, May 20th, starting at 6 PM**. The sheriff is expected to focus on his policies regarding undocumented immigrants and his relationship with ICE. Contact Bob Miles for more information.

WED NIGHT LIVE: May 21, 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Program.

David Lambert of Homes for Youth will present a program on the Care Portal - a groundbreaking, nationally recognized online network of churches and other groups that is designed to support children in fragile home situations. Donations help kids remain with their family when possible, or to assist foster parents (or other family members) who keep siblings together, etc. The portal works like a classroom teacher's online wish list, or a bride's wedding registry, but the struggling families' needs will be **social-worker-vetted** and posted. Trinity's PW and Local Missions Ministry will spearhead Trinity's participation in this network.

TRINITY BOOK GROUP: During May, 2025, Trinity's Book Group is celebrating 50 years of sharing books. Readers have enjoyed exploring all genres to broaden understanding of many different cultures, eras, and societal issues. Through book discussions many close friendships have developed. The cumulative total of books read throughout the years is 391, and the list of titles has been maintained all these years - many are shelved in our Trinity Library. Please stop by the display of books read by Trinity's Book Group in the Atrium during May. Congratulations for maintaining this tradition of reading and exploring books for 50 years! Here's to 50 more!